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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes; brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 4, 9, 12, and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' Representative, Mr. John Magluyan, discussed the proposed claim amendments to claims 4, 9, 12, and 25 and whether they overcome the 35 USC 101 rejection, the claim objections, and other rejections. The Examiner made other suggestions of amendments to the claims and agreed that tentatively the proposed claim amendments overcome the claim objections and rejections.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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